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FY 2007 Changes from FY 2006
Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
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Application Timeline		Changed:: FY2007 FMA application Deadline is February 28, 2007.
Appropriations	FY06 appropriations \$28-million	FY2007 appropriations \$31-million.
Grant Program Eligibility	Property owners must have a current flood insurance policy on structure and must be maintained on the improved property.	Clarified: 1.6.1 National Flood Insurance Program Requirement. All properties in an FMA project must be NFIP insured at the time of project application. Property owners must maintain insurance in perpetuity after project implementation.
	Insurable Properties	Changed: All Sections: The word “insurable” has been changed to “insured” throughout the FMA guidance document.
Program Requirements -- Cost Share Requirements	FEMA Cost 75/25 split for approved activities.	Added: Section 1.8. FEMA will also contribute up to 90% for certain severe repetitive loss properties if State has approved mitigation plans that specifies how it will reduce number of severe repetitive loss properties. This will be effective when regulations and guidance are issued.
FEMA Review and Awards—Reallocation	FEMA Headquarters reviewed all supplemental applications submitted in excess of target and regional allocations for selection.	Changed: 1.91. FEMA Headquarters along with FEMA regional offices will review and panel eligible sub-applications in excess of target and regional allocations.



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Program Requirements for Property Acquisitions.	All sections regarding property acquisitions have been restructured and including in Section 3 of the Guidance. Previously, policy was identified in several sections throughout the guidance.	<p>Added:</p> <p>3.3.1. All individual properties to be mitigated must have NFIP insurance at the time of project application.</p> <p>Section 3.3.2. The section was restructured to more clearly identify eligibility, application requirements, and pre- and post- award requirements. Changes in requirements include splitting the voluntary participation notification requirement into 2 parts, the first being at application consisting of a simplified notice of interest, and the second being after award and following the format of the current voluntary participation statement model. Additionally, the requirement for a sub-grantee/grantee post-application/pre-award agreement concerning acquisition assurances is replaced by a signed “statement of assurances” to be submitted with the application. Documentation that the sub-applicant has consulted with USACE and State DOT is identified as a pre-award requirement.</p> <p>3.3.23. Sub-applications for Property Acquisition, Statement of Assurances – As part of the application, Sub-applicants must provide signed statement of agreement with certain assurances required for projects involving property acquisition. This replaces the previous Grantee-Subgrantee Pre-Award Acquisition Agreement</p>



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Program Requirements for Property Acquisitions.	<p>Acquisition continued...</p> <p>All sections regarding property acquisitions have been restructured and including in Section 3 of the Guidance. Previously, policy was identified in several sections throughout the guidance.</p>	<p>Expanded:</p> <p>Section 3.3,24. For property acquisition and relocation projects, the Sub-applicant must submit documentation that the Sub-applicant has consulted the U.S Army Corps of Engineers and the State Department of Transportation regarding potential future land use conflicts with open space acquisition. Additionally, the Sub-applicant must submit a copy of the deed restriction, incorporating the specific language from FEMA's model deed restriction, which the local government will record with acquired properties. (See <i>Section 3.3.2.2., Property Acquisition and Relocation Requirements</i>).</p>